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## EXAMINING COUNTY OFFICES

It is doubtful if that part of the grand jury report which purports to give information of the condition of the several county offices serves any useful purpose, while the paragraph that severely reflects upon the integrity of the probate judge would seem to be open to criticism.

Grand jury committees, even if qualified to expert the county offices—which is rarely the case—haven't the time to make the necessary investigations, and any excuse for attempting it was removed when the office of public examiner was created. The committee of the grand jury appointed to examine and report on the office of probate court state that they visited the office on three occasions and found no one, which is not strange, since that day, as we are informed, the probate judge was almost constantly in attendance upon the district court as a witness. They also declare: "Your committee has sufficient evidence at their command to justify an examination of the books by the proper territorial authorities to look into these irregularities."

The insufficiency of grand jury investigations into county affairs was the chief reason for creating the office of public examiner and the incumbent is required to give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties, among which are: To expose false or erroneous systems of accounting, ascertain the character and financial standing of sureties on bonds of county officers, require verified statements of their accounts and personally visit each county seat of the respective counties of the territory at least twice a year, and at such times make a thorough investigation of the books, accounts and vouchers of the respective offices.

The law also provides that the examiner shall report to the attorney general the refusal or neglect of any county officer to obey his instructions. The examiner shall report to the governor and the governor may cause the result of such examination to be published at his discretion, and take such action for the public safety as the exigency may demand, and he may suspend any officer from further performance of his duties until an examination be had. County officers shall afford all reasonable and needed facilities to enable the examiner to perform the services required of him, and make returns and exhibits under oath. The examiner is empowered to issue subpoenas and administer oaths, and any person who shall obstruct the examiner in the discharge of his duty shall be liable, on conviction, to fine and imprisonment in the territorial prison.

It would seem, therefore, that the public examiner is not only clothed with authority, but the law makes it his duty—with penalties for non-performance of that duty—to investigate all county offices, and if the grand jury had reason to suspect irregularities in the probate court, or in any other office, it would seem the better plan to have the investigation quietly started through the proper channel.

## PUBLISHING A DAILY

The Daily Telegram made its appearance Tuesday morning, as the successor of the weekly Arizona Register. The new paper is newsy and well edited. How urgent the demand for a daily newspaper in Globe really is can only be ascertained by a fair trial at the expense and risk of the publisher. Those who assume that a daily paper here will "fill a long felt want," and wonder why one was not started long ago, have no conception of the difficulties to be met and overcome. The cost of conducting a daily newspaper in a small community is far greater than that of any other enterprise doing twice the volume of business and the publisher must meet his bills promptly. The impossibility of securing an adequate press report is a serious obstacle to the publication of a live daily paper here. The Western Union is unable as yet to furnish the service and until it can the time is not ripe, in our opinion, to publish a daily newspaper. When it is the publisher of the ARIZONA SILVER BELT will be in the field.

## GAMBLING

On Memorial Day 50,000 persons attended the races at Belmont Park, New York, \$1,000,000 changed hands in the betting and 300 bookmakers in the two great betting rings were beset by a throng so enormous that they had to suspend business for awhile and many of them were knocked off their stools by the pressure of the crowd eager to put its money on the horses. Commenting on the incident, a New York paper says: "There are many worthy persons who believe that betting and gambling—the terms are synonymous—can be suppressed by the law. Government resting on the consent of the governed finds some large difficulties when it attempts to convert majorities to the ways of grace. The incidents at Belmont Park merely illustrate what the police authorities of our cities claim to be a general condition: the majorities wish to gamble, the minorities desire to prevent it."

The Telegram yesterday reproduced from a Phoenix newspaper an article laudatory of Captain Tom Rynning of the Arizona Rangers, doubtless without any intention of giving offense to local readers. Unfortunately the article contains the statement that, "Four years ago, when Cornishmen threatened to blow up the Old Dominion mine at Globe, Rynning was again on hand to quell the disturbance." This is neither true as to the Cornish employees of the mining company nor the alleged conspicuous part played by Capt. Rynning. Republican newspapers feel it their duty to boost the captain of the rangers, who now aspires to the republican nomination for sheriff of Cochise county, said to be the most lucrative political job in Arizona.

Thirty-five lawyers of New York city have organized themselves into a committee to pass upon the qualifications of all candidates for the ten new justiceships of the supreme court, to be filled at the coming election. The list of lawyers includes such names as Joseph H. Choate, Charles E. Hughes, Alton B. Parker, and Elihu Root. It's a great examining board, but what if the laymen take it into their heads to resent the assumption of the lawyers!

In his opening speech in Iowa Secretary Shaw denounced Governor Cummins for the latter's frequent assertion that President Roosevelt was for tariff revision. The secretary goes to the length of openly challenging Cummins to produce a single utterance of President Roosevelt since his inauguration which can be interpreted as showing that he is for tariff revision. Coming from a member of Roosevelt's cabinet this may or may not be significant language.

The New York law taxing all sales of shares of stock in the stock exchange has now been in operation a full year and the revenue derived therefrom by the state is \$6,232,482, while the cost of collection has been \$16,000. It is a far bigger revenue producer than anybody had anticipated.

The good opinion previously formed of Judge Frederick S. Nave by the people of Gila county has been strengthened by further acquaintance with him in his official capacity at this term of the district court. We have never had a judge on the bench in this county whose decisions have given such general satisfaction.

The Lincoln party's candidate for governor of Pennsylvania is an independent oil producer whom Standard Oil methods have never succeeded in crushing. With such a reputation for the head of the ticket the platform is of minor importance.

## Lake Superior and Arizona

In the Holt shaft of the Lake Superior & Arizona mine a depth of 640 feet has been reached and sinking has stopped. This is the depth at which it is proposed to investigate the mineral values of the ore bed which the company is developing, says the Mining Gazette. The shaft, as is generally well-known, is sinking on the hanging wall side of the vein at a variable distance averaging probably 30 feet from the mineralized formation. From time to time the formation heaves to such an extent that it comes up in line with the shaft, and at such points it has been found to be of a most encouraging character, but extremely troublesome and obstructive to shaft sinking on account of the water which it makes.

During the progress of the shaft through the vein matter for the last several months the indications have presaged an approach to the permanent sulphide ore level. Sulphurettes in the form of a manganese, with traces of copper, and pseudo-morphs which indicated unquestionably the presence of sulphides at a previous geological age were encountered. It is confidently hoped, therefore, that the investigations from the present bottom of the shaft, through the crosscut that has been started, will fulfill, in a degree at least, the forecast made by the indications in the shaft.

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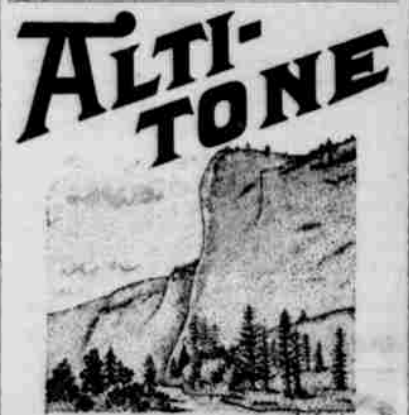
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